

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s) : **GATEPIN, Philippe**  
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Title: **BIT RATE ALLOCATION IN JOINT BIT RATE TRANSCODING**

**RESPONSE to FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office action of 21 July 2009, please amend the above referenced application as follows and/or reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

**This paper includes** (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to and/or listing of the claims (pages 2-4);**
- 2. Remarks / Discussion of issues (page 5).**